

The roll was called and the following Senators answered to their names:

Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Calkins, Cooper, Drane, Farris, Fogarty, Gornato, Greene, Himes, Hudson, Igou, Johnson, Jones, Lindsey, McEachern, McGeachy, Middleton, Plympton, Roland, Stringer, Terrell, Watson, Wells, Willis, Zim—27.

A quorum present.

By permission—

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Gornato—
Senate Bill No. 273:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 2116 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to restoration of property upon forthcoming bond.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary B.

By Mr. Gornato—
Senate Bill No. 274:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 1461 of the General Statutes of Florida, relative to pleas of set-off.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary B.

By Mr. Gornato—
Senate Bill No. 275:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 2525 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to the method of exempting personal property.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary B.

By Mr. Gornato—
Senate Bill No. 276:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 3556 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to the sale of liquors in counties or precincts voting against

such sales, and to amend Section 3448 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to selling liquors without license, as amended by Chapter 6179, Laws of Florida of 1911, and defining the term "Beer."

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Temperance.

Mr. Farris moved to recommit Senate Bill No. 222 to the Committee on Temperance and that the same should retain its place on the Calendar.

Which was agreed to.

And Senate Bill No. 222 was re-referred to the Committee on Temperance.

The consideration of—

Senate Bill No. 19:

A Bill to be entitled An Act regulating the sale of produce or other thing of value on commission.

Which was pending when the Senate went into executive session, was resumed.

Mr. Stringer moved that the rules be waived and that Mr. McClellan be excused until tomorrow morning, pending the further consideration of Senate Bill No. 19.

Mr. Johnson moved that the Senate do now adjourn until tomorrow morning at ten o'clock.

Which was agreed to.

Thereupon the Senate stood adjourned until ten o'clock Wednesday, April 21, 1915.

Wednesday, April 21, 1915.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

The President in the Chair.

The roll was called and the following Senators answered to their names:

Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Blitch, Calkins, Cooper, Donegan, Drane, Farris, Fogarty, Gornato, Greene, Himes, Hudson, Igou, Johnson, Jones, Lindsey, McEachern, McGeachy, Middleton, Plympton, Roddenberry, Roland, Stringer, Terrell, Watson, Wells, Willis, Zim—29.

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

The Journal of April 20 was corrected.

The Journal of April 20, as corrected, was approved.

The daily Journal of April 13, on pages 14 and 15, is hereby corrected as follows:

Eliminate from page 14 of the said Journal the Committee Amendments numbered third, fourth and fifth to Senate Bill No. 4, together with the announcements that the same were adopted. The said amendments were not acted upon on that day.

The following communication was read:

Lakeland, Fla., Sept. 12, 1914.

Hon. C. A. Finley,
Secretary of Senate,
Tallahassee, Florida.

Dear Mr. Secretary:

While the matter is on my mind, and in order that it may not finally escape attention, I am writing to advise you as follows:

On the afternoon of the 10th inst. I received from former Governor Jennings a telegram announcing the death of Senator L'Engle, at his home in Jacksonville. The notice being so short, it seemed almost impossible for me to attend the funeral, as I should have preferred to have done. I immediately sent a telegram to Governor Jennings, in which I requested that he have provided and sent to the home of the deceased Senator a suitable floral offering, doing this in the name of the Senate of Florida. This morning I am in receipt of a letter from Governor Jennings, which letter reads as follows:

"Your telegram received, and I note that it is impossible for you to attend the funeral of Senator John C. L'Engle, and asking me to order suitable floral offering, attaching card showing it to be sent by the Senate as a body, etc. Upon receipt of your telegram I asked Mrs. Jennings to assist in selecting suitable floral offering, and we found, upon application for flowers, that Dr. L'Engle had request that no floral offerings be accepted, which was insisted upon by members of the family. Mrs. Jennings then acquainted Mrs. L'Engle, the daughter of Mr. E. J. L'Engle, of your wishes on behalf of the Senate and suggested that we be permitted to substitute palms for floral offering, that they might be planted at the grave

as a beautiful and continuing memorial, which they willingly granted. We then hurried an order to the nursery, at McClenney and had two beautiful palms shipped in by the early morning express in half barrel tubs, which were placed at the grave, the vessels being entirely covered with green crepe paper. Attached to each tub was a card with the following inscription: 'Florida Senate.'

"The arrangement with the florist also provides that at a more convenient season he is to plant the trees as may be directed by members of the family. They express their deep appreciation to you for your thoughtfulness and the beautiful tribute paid to the memory of their loved one.

"Yours very truly,

"(Signed) W. S. JENNINGS."

The object in giving you this information is that the Senate may be advised upon its convening that it was represented in this way at the funeral of their late friend and colleague.

With very kind regard, I am, dear Sir,

Yours very truly,

H. J. DRANE,
President of the Senate.

Mr. Hudson moved that the Senate hereby express its thanks to Senator Drane for his action in the premises. Which was agreed to.

Mr. Himes moved that the Committee of which he is a member be permitted to sit during the sessions of the Senate.

Which was agreed to.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Stringer, Chairman of Committee on Claims, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 20, 1915.

Hon. Chas. E. Davis,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Claims to whom was referred—
Senate Bill No. 68:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the Comptroller to pay for all services, and all subsistence, sup-

plies and transportation furnished, to the State of Florida, in the suppression of Indian hostilities in the last war with the Seminoles, in the years 1855 and 1856.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 21:

A Bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of the estate of E. W. Scarborough.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that they do pass.

Very respectfully,

THEO L. STRINGER,
Chairman of Committee.

Senate Bills Nos. 68 and 21, contained in the above report, was placed on Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. Terrell, Chairman of Committee on Finance and Taxation, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 21, 1915.

Hon. Chas. E. Davis,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance and Taxation, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 111:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to provide for insuring county buildings.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 182:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chapter 6241, Acts of 1911, Laws of Florida, relating to and prescribing the fees to be paid County Treasurers of this State.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that they do pass.

Very respectfully,

GLENN TERRELL,
Chairman of Committee.

Senate Bills Nos. 111 and 182, contained in the above report, were placed on Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. Jones, Chairman of Committee on Constitutional Amendments, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 20, 1915.

Hon. Chas. E. Davis,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Constitutional Amendments, to whom was referred—

Joint Resolution No. 81:

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Florida relating to the qualifications of electors.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that it do not pass.

Very respectfully,

JNO. B. JONES,
Chairman of Committee.

Senate Bill No. 81, contained in the above report, was placed on the table under the rule.

Mr. J. N. Fogarty, Chairman of Committee on Public Health, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 21, 1915.

Hon. Chas. E. Davis,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Public Health, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 272:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 1129 and 1133 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to the oath of office and bond of the State Health Officer, and requisitions for funds for current and incidental expenses of the State Board of Health.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that it do pass.

Very respectfully,

J. N. FOGARTY,
Chairman of Committee.

Senate Bill No. 272, contained in the above report, was placed on Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. J. N. Fogarty, Chairman of Committee on Public Health, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 21, 1915.

Hon. Chas. E. Davis,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Public Health, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 156:

A Bill to be entitled An Act creating a Bureau of Vital Statistics and providing for the registration of births and deaths; granting of burial and removal permits; providing for certificates and statements of fact connected therewith and conditions relating thereto, and imposing certain duties upon physicians, undertakers, midwives, sextons, retail casket dealers, superintendents, managers or persons in charge of hospitals, almshouses, lying-in or other institutions, public or private, in connection with such registration, and the granting of such burial and removal permits; providing for reports by the classes of persons mentioned and other persons charged with like duties; providing for the preparation, printing and supplying to all Registrars blanks and forms to be used in connection with the registration and granting of permits provided for in this act; appointing a State Registrar, with local Registrars and Deputies, and fixing their powers, duties and compensation; providing that certified copies of the records required by this act of births or deaths shall be prima facie evidence in all courts and places of the facts stated therein; prescribing penalties for the refusal or neglect of any person to perform any of the duties required by this act, and designating the officers by whom prosecutions for such violations shall be made; and providing that the State Board of Health shall have power to adopt, promulgate and enforce rules and regulations relating to the notification of sickness and the statistics of marriages and divorces.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that it do pass.

Very respectfully,

J. N. FOGARTY,
Chairman of Committee.

Senate Bill No. 156, contained in the above report, was placed on Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Davis—
Senate Bill No. 277:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to create a State Normal School at Madison, in Madison County, Florida; to place the same under the management of the State Board of Education, and to make an appropriation therefor.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Gornto—
Senate Bill No. 278:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to grant a pension to Mrs. Susan C. Courtney, of Taylor County, Florida.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Wells—
Senate Bill No. 279:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to prohibit unfair commercial discrimination between different sections, communities or localities, or unfair competition, and providing penalties therefor.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Calkins—
Joint Resolution No. 280:

A Joint Resolution proposing an Amendment to Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida, relative to the Legislative Department.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

By Mr. Roland—
Senate Bill No. 281:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to legalize the election held in the City of Gainesville, Florida, on July 1, 1914, under the provisions of an ordinance of said city passed by the

City Council of said city on April 28, 1914, and approved by the Mayor of said city on May 2, 1914, and known as Ordinance Number Two Hundred and Ninety-Three, to determine whether or not bonds in the sum of fifty-two thousand (\$52,000) dollars should be issued by said city for the following municipal purposes and in the following amounts, that is to say: For the purpose of retiring and liquidating ten (10) bonds of the par value of one thousand (\$1,000) dollars each of said city, known as "educational bonds," in the sum of ten thousand (\$10,000) dollars; and for the purpose of paying and liquidating certain certificates of indebtedness of said city, in the sum of fifteen thousand (\$15,000) dollars; and to liquidate and pay off certain indebtedness incurred by the board of public works of said city in the construction of the light and water plant, in the sum of twelve thousand (\$12,000) dollars; and to reimburse said city for certain indebtedness incurred by said city by reason of moneys advanced the Board of Public Works of said city on account of the construction of the light and water plant and of the lighting system of said city, in the sum of fifteen thousand (\$15,000) dollars; and to validate all bonds of said city heretofore voted, issued and sold; and to validate all certificates of indebtedness of said city issued for the purpose of paying for the construction of sidewalks, curbs and gutters, street pavements, sewer extensions, and for the establishment of grass plots; and to validate the indebtedness of said city incurred by its Board of Public Works in the construction of light and water plant; and to validate all certificates of indebtedness and warrants of said city issued to cover certain indebtedness incurred by said city for moneys advanced the Board of Public Works of said city on account of the construction of the light and water plant and expended by the city in the construction of the lighting system of said city; and to validate ordinance known as Ordinance Number Two Hundred and Ninety-three of said city of Gainesville, passed by the City Council, April 28, 1914, and approved by the Mayor, May 2, 1914, and legalizing and validating the bonds issued in pursuance of said ordinance and election held thereunder, and to authorize the sale of said bonds by the Board of Public Works of said city as Bond Trustees.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Calkins moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 281 be placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on the second reading without reference.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And the Bill was placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on the Second Reading without reference.

By Mr. Farris—
Senate Bill No. 282:

A Bill to be entitled An Act creating an additional Judicial Circuit in the State of Florida, to be designated the Twelfth Judicial Circuit, and providing for two additional Circuit Judges therefor, and defining and fixing the territorial limits and boundaries of the Fourth, Eighth and Twelfth Judicial Circuits, and prescribing when said Circuit Courts shall take jurisdiction and the effect on pending cases and the time for holding the term of court in the Fourth and Twelfth Judicial Circuits.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary B.

By Mr. Gornto—
Senate Bill No. 283:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend an act entitled "An Act to benefit commerce," approved December 27, 1856, which is Section 643, Article II, of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, 1906, concerning riparian proprietors, which shall be as follows:

Wherefore it is for the benefit of commerce that wharves be built and warehouses erected for facilitating the landing and storing of goods; that encouragement be given to those desiring to develop natural resources of the State by any means whereby the immense power of the sea waves and tides may be converted into mechanical energy for distribution to the mechanical arts of the State to reduce the cost of power production; and

Whereas, The State being the proprietor of all submerged lands and water privileges within its boundaries, which prevents the riparian owners from improving their water lots.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Commerce and Navigation.

By Mr. Jones—
Senate Bill No. 284:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the retirement of, and the payment of pensions to public school teachers over the age of sixty-five years.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Calkins—
Senate Bill No. 285:

A Bill to be entitled An Act with reference to the assignment of Circuit Judges.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary B.

By Mr. Terrell—
Senate Bill No. 286:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 22, Chapter 6421, Acts of 1913, the same being an Act imposing licenses and other taxes; providing for the payment thereof, and prescribing penalties for doing business without a license, or other failure to comply with the provisions thereof.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Finance and Taxation.

By Mr. Terrell—
Senate Bill No. 287—

A Bill to be entitled An Act imposing a license tax upon express companies doing business in the State of Florida.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Finance and Taxation.

By Mr. Terrell—
Senate Bill No. 288:

A Bill to be entitled An Act imposing a license tax upon Express Companies doing business in the State of Florida.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Finance and Taxation.

By Mr. Terrell—
Senate Bill No. 289:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 22, Chapter 6421, Acts 1913, the same being An Act imposing licenses and other taxes, providing for the payment thereof, and prescribing penalties for doing business without a license, or other failure to comply with the provisions thereof.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Finance and Taxation.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The following message from the Governor was read:
Tallahassee, Fla., April 15, 1915.

Hon. Chas. E. Davis,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I have the honor to inform you that I have approved and signed the following Act which originated in your honorable body:

An Act to prescribe the time for holding the term of the Circuit Court in and for the Eighth Judicial Circuit of Florida.

And have caused the same to be filed in the office of the Secretary of State.

Very respectfully,

PARK TRAMMELL,
Governor.

Also the following message from the Governor was read:

Tallahassee, Fla., April 16, 1915.

Hon. Chas. E. Davis,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I have the honor to transmit herewith for the information of the Legislature, a report from the State Auditor and the Assistant State Auditor upon their examination of the accounts, books and records of those State officials handling public funds, including the Trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund, for the years 1913 and 1914.

Very respectfully,

PARK TRAMMELL,
Governor.

Also the following message from the Governor was read:

Tallahassee, Fla., April 16, 1915.

Hon. Charles E. Davis,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I have the honor to transmit herewith, for the information of the Legislature, verified copy of the bi-ennial report of the Board of Managers of the Florida Industrial School for Boys.

Very respectfully,

PARK TRAMMELL,
Governor.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 21, 1915.

Hon. Chas. E. Davis,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

House Bill No. 330:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 7 of Chapter 6389 of the Laws of the State of Florida, relating to the corporate authority of the City of Plant City, Florida, and to abolish the office of Municipal Judge of the City of Plant City, Florida, and to prescribe who shall perform the duties of such office, and for other purposes.

Also—

House Bill No. 335:

A Bill to be entitled An Act prohibiting the barter, sale or exchange of seed cotton in Jackson County, Florida,

from the first day of August to the first day of December of each and every year thereafter, and to prescribe the punishment for the violation thereof.

Also—

House Bill No. 350:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to repeal Section 3 of Article 9 of Chapter 6713 of the Laws of Florida, approved June 4, 1913, entitled "An Act to establish the municipality of the Town of Lake Worth, fix its territorial limits, provide for its government and prescribe its jurisdiction and powers," relative to the payment by the Board of County Commissioners of Palm Beach County to the Town of Lake Worth of one-half of the road and bridge taxes levied and collected by said Board of Commissioners on property within the corporate limits of said town of Lake Worth.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,
Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 330, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and was referred to the Committee on Municipalities.

And House Bill No. 335, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

And House Bill No. 350, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Municipalities.

Also the following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 20, 1915.

Hon. Chas. E. Davis,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

Senate Bill No. 79:

A Bill to be entitled An Act relating to the government, powers and jurisdiction of the City of Jacksonville, and authorizing the City of Jacksonville to issue bonds, and prescribing the conditions under which they may be issued and the purpose for which the proceeds thereof may be used, and authorizing the issuance of street improvement certificates and the borrowing of money for casual deficiencies.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 99:

A Bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the City of Jacksonville to extend its Corporate Limits, providing for the Recording of Plats, and fixing the time from which Liability of the City shall begin after the acceptance of streets.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 79, contained in the above message, was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

And Senate Bill No. 99, contained in the above message, was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Also the following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 21, 1915.

Hon. Chas. E. Davis,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

House Bill No. 356:

A Bill to be entitled An Act relating to the issuance of interest bearing coupon warrants by the Board of Public Instruction of Taylor County, Florida, and validating the same, and authorizing the said Board of Public In-

struction to issue interest-bearing coupon warrants for the purpose of borrowing money for the erection of school buildings and providing for the payment thereof, and to provide for the validation of outstanding warrants.

Also—

House Bill No. 94:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the assessment and collection of the taxes for the town of Apopka City.

Also—

House Bill No. 112:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to legalize and validate the proceedings of the town of Fort Meade, Florida, in relation to the issuing and sale of the bonds of said town to the amount of \$58,000.00, for the purpose of constructing or purchasing an electric lighting plant, improving and extending the present system of waterworks and sewerage, and paving the streets, and providing for the payment thereof, and to authorize the making of said improvements.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 356, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Gornto moved to waive the rules and that House Bill No. 356 be placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on the Second Reading.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote and so ordered.

And House Bill No. 94, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and was referred to the Committee on Municipalities.

And House Bill No. 112, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and was referred to the Committee on Municipalities.

The Following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 20, 1915.

Hon. Chas. E. Davis,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

House Bill No. 113:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 15, 16 and 47 of Chapter 6344, Laws of Florida, approved May 29th, 1911, entitled "An Act to Incorporate the Town of Fort Meade, in Polk County, Florida, and to provide for its government, and prescribe its jurisdiction and powers."

Also—

House Bill No. 143:

A Bill to be entitled An Act validating and confirming all valuations, collections and assessments for taxes made by or for the City of Lynn Haven, in Bay County, Florida, for the years 1913 and 1914, and providing the method of collection of such of said taxes as remain unpaid, and for the sale of property for such unpaid taxes.

Also—

House Bill No. 161:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend the Charter of the City of Manatee, being Chapter 6722, Acts of 1913, Laws of Florida, by amending Sections 33, 34, 35, 36 and 38, and adding two additional sections to said Charter, to be known as Sections 38 (a) and 51 (a).

Also—

House Bill No. 164:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the Town of St. Cloud, in the County of Osceola, State of Florida, and to establish, organize and constitute a municipal corporation to be known and designated as the City of St. Cloud; to define

its territorial boundaries and to provide for its jurisdiction, powers and privileges and for the exercise of the same.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,
Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 113, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Drane moved to waive the rules and that House Bill No. 113 be placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on second reading without reference.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote and so ordered.

And House Bill No. 143, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Donegan moved to waive the rules and that House Bill No. 143 be placed on the Calendar of Local Bills without reference.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote and so ordered.

And House Bill No. 161, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Cooper moved to waive the rules and that House Bill No. 161 be placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on the second reading.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote and so ordered.

And House Bill No. 164, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Donegan moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 164 be placed back on the Calendar of Bills on the Second Reading.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

Mr. Donegan moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 164 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

House Bill No. 164:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the Town of St. Cloud, in the County of Osceola, State of Florida, and to establish, organize and constitute a municipal corporation to be known and designated as the City of St. Cloud; to define its territorial boundaries and to provide for its jurisdiction, powers and privileges and for the exercise of the same.

Was taken up in its order and read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 164 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Blitch, Cooper, Donegan, Drane, Fogarty, Gornto, Greene, Hudson, Igou, Johnson, Jones, Lindsey, McEachern, McGeachy, Middleton, Plympton, Roddenberry, Roland, Terrell, Willis, Zim—22.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

Also the following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 20, 1915.

Hon. Chas. E. Davis,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

House Bill No. 220:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to validate and confirm an election held on the 8th day of June, 1901, for the pur-

pose of creating a special tax school district in all of that territory in Marion County bounded as follows:

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,
Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 220, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Terrell moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 220 be placed on the Calendar without reference to a Committee.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

Also the following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 20, 1915.

Hon. Chas. E. Davis,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

House Bill No. 167:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the town of Pinellas Park, Pinellas County, Florida, and to create and establish a new municipality to be known as the town of Pinellas Park; to define its territorial limits, provide for its government, and to prescribe its jurisdiction and powers.

Also—

House Bill No. 169:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to abolish the present Municipality of the Town of Dunedin, Pinellas County, Florida, and to create and establish a Municipal Corporation to be known as the Town of Dunedin, Pinellas County, Florida; to prescribe its territorial limits thereof; to prescribe the form of government, and confer certain powers upon said municipality and the officers thereof; and

to provide for the carrying into effect of the provisions of this Act.

Also—

House Bill No. 172:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to change the name, boundaries, qualifications of electors and tax limit of the city of Fargo, being an amendment of Sections, 1, 4, 11, 12, 15, 16 and 17, of Chapter 6685, of the Special Laws of 1913.

Also—

House Bill No. 190:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to incorporate the City of Panama City, in Bay County, Florida, and to provide for its government and prescribe its jurisdiction and powers, and to abolish the present corporation of the Town of Panama City.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 167, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and was referred to the Committee on Municipalities.

And House Bill No. 169, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and was referred to the Committee on Municipalities

And House Bill No. 172, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and was referred to the Committee on Municipalities.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

The hour for the special consideration of—
Senate Bill No. 189:

A Bill to be entitled An Act making appropriations for the support and maintenance of the State institutions for higher education created and required to be maintained by Chapter 5384 of the Laws of Florida, approved June 5, 1905, now known as the University of Florida, the Florida State College for Women, the Florida School for the

Deaf and Blind, and the Florida Agricultural and Mechanical College for Negroes, and for the support and maintenance of summer schools created by Chapter 6498, Laws of Florida, approved June 5, 1913.

Having arrived, it was taken up and read the second time in full.

Mr. Lindsey offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 189:

In Section 1, lines 27 and 28, strike out the words and figures "twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000.00)" and insert in lieu thereof the following, "twenty thousand."

Mr. Lindsey moved the adoption of the amendment.
Which was not agreed to.

There being no amendment, Senate Bill No. 189 was ordered to be placed on the Calendar of Bills on the Third Reading.

Mr. Stringer moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 255, which is the order for 11:30 o'clock A. M., be now taken up, and considered.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

Senate Bill No. 255:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the salaries and compensation of the Justices of the Supreme Court, Circuit Judges, Judges of the Criminal Court of Record, and Judge of the Court of Record in Escambia County, in the State of Florida.

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

Mr. Johnson, of District No. 17, offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 255:

Strike out Section 4, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

Sec. 4. The salaries provided for in this Act shall be all salary, compensation and allowance paid to said Judges, except that the Judges of the Circuit Court shall be entitled to actual traveling expense while in discharge of their judicial work.

Mr. Johnson moved the adoption of the amendment.

Mr. Hudson offered the following amendment to the amendment to Senate Bill No. 255 offered by Mr. Johnson:

In Section 4, strike out the word "exclusive," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "In lieu."

Mr. Hudson moved to adopt the amendment to the amendment.

Mr. Calkins moved that the further consideration of Senate Bill No. 255, with the proposed amendments, be temporarily suspended.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Farris moved to waive the rules, and that the Senate do now proceed to consider Senate Bill No. 4.

Which was agreed to by a two-third vote.

And—

Senate Bill No. 4:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to prevent the introduction into and the dissemination within this State of insect pests and diseases injurious to plants and plant products of this State; to create a State Plant Board and prescribe its powers and duties, and making an appropriation for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of said Act.

The following Committee Amendment was read:

Third. Strike out of the last line of Section 9 the words, "as miscellaneous receipts" and insert in lieu thereof the following, "to the credit of the General Revenue fund."

Mr. Hudson moved the adoption of the Committee Amendment.

Which was agreed to.

The following Committee Amendment was read:

Fourth. Strike out Section 20 and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Section 20. For the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this Act the sum of thirty-five thousand dollars per annum, or as much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, which said sum shall be placed to the credit of the Board in the hands of the State Treasurer, to be expended by the Board in the manner as provided in Section 34 of Chapter 5384 of the Laws of Florida. And the further sum of one hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars is hereby appropri-

ated out of the general revenues, to be set apart as a specific fund to be known as the Plant Act Special Fund, which shall be expended by the board, first, for the purpose of eradicating, preventing and controlling citrus canker, and thereafter so much thereof as may be necessary may be applied by the Board to carrying out the general purposes of this Act."

Mr. Hudson offered the following amendment to the Committee Amendment to Senate Bill No. 4:

Insert the following: But of the funds appropriated by this Act no more than the sum of \$125,000.00 shall be expended for the eradication of citrus canker.

Mr. Hudson moved to adopt the amendment to the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. McGeachy offered the following amendment to the amendment of Senate Bill No. 4:

In Section 20, lines 2 and 3, strike out the words "thirty-five thousand dollars per annum," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "One hundred and sixty thousand dollars."

Mr. McGeachy moved the adoption of the amendment. Which was withdrawn.

Mr. McGeachy offered the following amendment to the amendment of Senate Bill No. 4:

In Section 20, at the end of line ten, insert the following: And for the purpose of further carrying out the provision of this Act the sum of thirty-five thousand dollars per annum, or as much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated to carry out the provisions of this Act.

Which was withdrawn.

Mr. Gornto moved that the committee amendments as amended be laid on the table.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. McGeachy offered the following amendment to the amendment to Section 20 of Senate Bill No. 4:

In Section 20 strike out Section 20 and insert in lieu thereof the following: "For the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this act the sum of one hundred and sixty thousand dollars, or as much thereof as may be

necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, which said sum shall be placed to the credit of the Board, in the hands of the State Treasurer, to be expended by the Board in the manner as provided in Section 34 of Chapter 5384 of Public Acts of the State of Florida, and the further sum of thirty-five thousand dollars is hereby appropriated on the first day of May, A. D. 1916, or so much thereof as shall be necessary, and thirty-five thousand dollars per annum every year thereafter, or so much thereof as shall be necessary, for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this Act."

Mr. McGeachy moved the adoption of the amendment to the amendment.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Lindsey offered the following substitute for Committee Amendment No. 4:

Fourth. Strike out Section 20 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

Section 20. For the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this Act the sum of Thirty-five Thousand Dollars per annum, or as much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, which said sum shall be placed to the credit of the Board, in the hands of the State Treasurer, to be expended by the Board in the manner as provided in Section 34 of Chapter 5384 of the Laws of Florida.

Mr. Lindsey moved to adopt the Amendment.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Hudson moved that the fourth Committee Amendment as amended be adopted.

Which was agreed to.

The following Committee Amendment was read:

Fifth. Strike out Section 15, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Section 15. Any person who shall violate any provision or requirement of this Act, or of the rules and regulations made or of any notice given pursuant thereto, or who shall forge, counterfeit, deface, destroy or wrongfully use, any certificate provided for in this Act, or in the rules and regulations made pursuant thereto, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not more than five hundred dollars, or by imprisonment for

not more than six months, or by both such fine and imprisonment at the discretion of the Court having jurisdiction. Said Plant Board shall have power and authority to enforce its rules, ordinances and regulations in any court of competent jurisdiction by civil, as well as criminal proceedings, and if the remedy elected to be pursued be by writ of injunction, no court of this State shall have right previous to a trial upon the merits to set aside such a writ on bond. It shall be the duty of the Attorney General and District Attorneys to represent said Plant Board whenever called upon to do so. Said Plant Board in the discharge of its duties and in the enforcement of the powers herein delegated, may send for books and papers, administer oaths, hear witnesses, etc. And to that end it is made the duty of the various Sheriffs throughout the State to serve all summons and other papers upon the request of said Plant Board."

Mr. Hudson moved that the further consideration of Senate Bill No. 4 and amendment be made the special order for Friday, April 23, at 10 o'clock.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Johnson moved that the Senate do now go into Executive Session.

Which was agreed to.

And the doors were closed at 12:40 o'clock P. M.

The doors were opened at 12:50 o'clock P. M.

The roll was called and the following Senators answered to their names:

Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Blitch, Calkins, Cooper, Donegan, Drane, Farris, Fogarty, Gornto, Greene, Himes, Hudson, Igou, Johnson, Jones, Lindsey, McEachern, McGeachy, Middleton, Plympton, Roddenberry, Roland, Stringer, Terrell, Watson, Wells, Willis, Zim—29.

Mr. Johnson moved that the Senate adjourn until ten o'clock tomorrow morning.

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon the Senate stood adjourned until ten o'clock A. M., Thursday, April 22, 1915.

CONFIRMATIONS.

L. D. Howell, of Jacksonville, Fla., to be County Solicitor in and for Duval County.